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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

1423-044

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Title

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☒ Assignee Information: Mertec LLC

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
3. ☒ Specification Total pages [36]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross references to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings
  - Detailed Description
  - Claims
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☐ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets) [ ]
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(37 CFR 1.63(d))  
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- ii. ☐ paper
- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  
(when there is an assignee)
- ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement /PTO 1449
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
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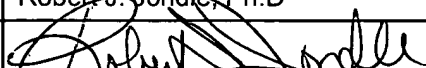
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## **FEE CALCULATION**

### **1. FILING FEE**

Fee Code	Fee \$	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	Utility filing fee	[770.00]
1002	340	Design Filing Fee	[ ]
1003	530	Plant Filing Fee	[ ]
1004	770	Reissue Filing Fee	[ ]
1005	160	Provisional Filing Fee	[ ]

**SUBTOTAL \$770.00**

### **2. CLAIMS**

Paid	Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent Claims	Extra Claims	Fee	Fee
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## **FEE CALCULATION (continued)**


### **3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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1051	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	[ ]
1052	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	[ ]
1053	130	Non-English specification	[ ]
1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	[ ]
1804	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	[ ]
1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	[ ]
1251	110	Extension for reply within first month	[ ]
1252	420	Extension for reply within second month	[ ]
1253	950	Extension for reply within third month	[ ]
1254	1,480	Extension for reply within fourth month	[ ]
1255	2,010	Extension for reply within fifth month	[ ]
1401	330	Notice of Appeal	[ ]
1402	330	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[ ]
1403	290	Request for Oral Hearing	[ ]
1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[ ]
1452	110	Petition to revive -unavoidable	[ ]
1453	1,330	Petition to revive - unintentional	[ ]
1501	1,330	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	[ ]
1502	480	Design issue fee	[ ]
1503	640	Plant issue fee	[ ]
1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	[ ]
1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	[ ]
1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	[ ]
8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	[40.00]
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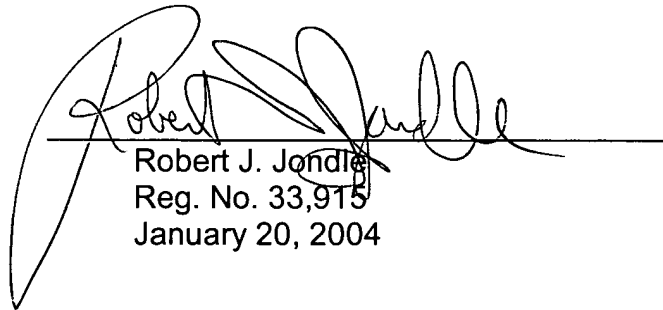
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